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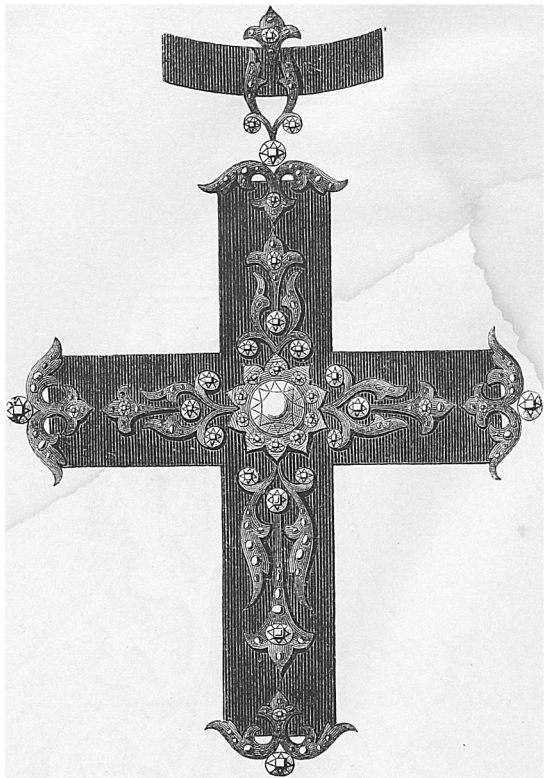
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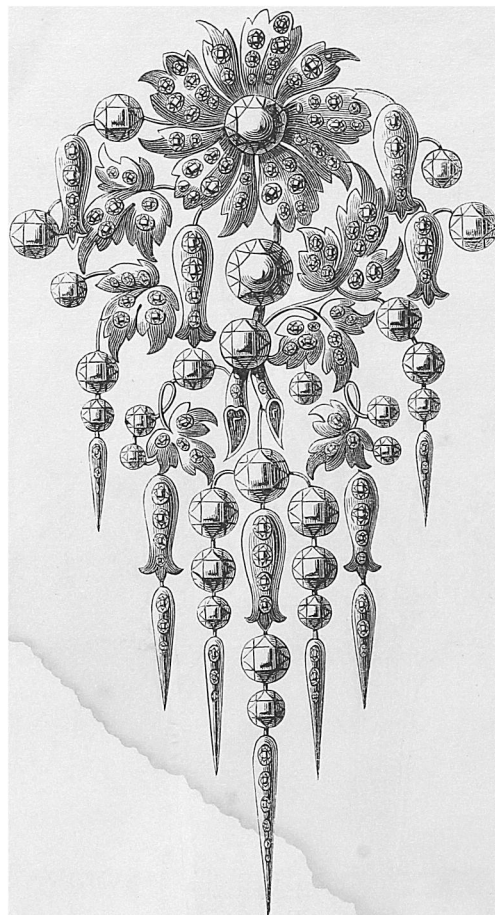
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No. 35. Onyx Cross with Diamonds mounted in Silver;
No. 36. Brooch in Silver with Diamonds, designed and manufactured by the same.

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Paris Monuments restored.

The works for the repair of the monuments on the place de la Concorde are being carried on rapidly, and will probably be terminated by the end of the month. The fountain nearest the bridge is entirely demolished, the parapet of the basin, the bronze tazze and the tritons and syrens having suffered severely from the firing on the entrance of the troops. The statues around the square also received some injury during the attack on the barricades at the end of the Rue de Rivoli and St. Florentin. Scaffoldings are erected around those of Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes, and Lyons, while that of Lille, of which only the lower part remained, has its pedestal surmounted by a sort of hut to shelter the statuary engaged in restoring it. The stone balustrade around the Place had been also damaged, but is now completely repaired.

Remarkable Discovery at Paris.

Some fishermen, says the *Constitutionnel*, brought up in a sweep-net, a few days ago, near the Pont Royal, a shapeless mass covered with sand and shells, which they sold for a few francs to a dealer in antiquities on the Quai Voltaire. When the purchaser had carefully removed the earthly envelope, he discovered that he had in his possession an antique vase of the purest style. It is of an ovoid form, and the embossing represents a dance of satyrs and

bacchantes beautifully executed. The material of which the work is composed is the Corinth bronze, the secret of which has been lost, and which, in Seneca's time, was already worth several times its weight in gold. The valuable object just found is supposed to date from the occupation of Lutetia by the legions of Cæsar and Labienus. — Many ancient authors believe that the famous "Corinthian brass" was only in small quantity and formed by the fusion together of various metals, when Mummius burned down the city, 146 years before Jesus-Christ. That opinion, however, is erroneous, as the Corinthians are known to have, long before that period, melted together gold, silver, copper, and other substances to produce their famous composition.

New Alloy of Copper and Iron.

Dr. Meyer, of California, is said to have invented a new alloy, composed of copper and iron, united in certain proportions, to form a substance which can be tempered to a hardness greater than that of steel, and can be easily worked. It is claimed that it can be used with great advantage for such articles as shoes and dies of stamp-mills, for instance; and on account of its great hardness, will outlast by a very considerable length of time, those now made of chilled cast-iron, while they can be manufactured just as cheaply.